

SENATE BILL No. 248

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Psychiatric crisis intervention services study. Requires the office of family and social services (office) to study certain issues concerning psychiatric crisis intervention services. Requires the office to report its findings to the legislative council and the commission on mental health and addiction before September 1, 2014.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 9, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "psychiatric crisis intervention" means services to
- 3 identify and treat symptoms and conditions of psychiatric
- 4 emergencies, including attempted suicide, substance dependence,
- 5 alcohol intoxication, acute depression, presence of delusions,
- 6 violence, panic attacks, and significant, rapid changes in behavior.
- 7 The services may include diagnostic assessment, short term
- 8 treatment, mobilization teams to carry out interventions at
- 9 patients' residences and other locations, emergency management
- 10 services to prevent further crisis, inpatient and outpatient
- 11 psychiatric services, telephone counseling that is provided on a
- 12 twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week basis, and
- 13 other related services.
- 14 (b) Before September 1, 2014, the office of the secretary of
- 15 family and social services shall provide to the legislative council
- 16 and the commission on mental health and addiction a report setting
- 17 forth the following concerning comprehensive psychiatric crisis



intervention services:

(1) The services that are available in Indiana for psychiatric crisis intervention in urban and rural areas of Indiana.

(2) To what extent the psychiatric crisis intervention services are coordinated and integrated across health care delivery systems.

(3) New services that are needed in Indiana for psychiatric crisis intervention.

(4) The cost of the needed new services identified under subdivision (3), including any cost offset for current expenditures that would no longer be needed.

(5) The roles of private sector providers and the public sector, including local and state government, for services identified under subdivisions (1) through (4).

A report to the legislative council under this subsection must be submitted in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(c) The report required in subsection (b) must include recommendations to coordinate and integrate the state's response to psychiatric crisis, including an evaluation of the need for or better use of the following:

(1) Prevention services.

(2) Assertive community treatment.

(3) Telephone crisis and triage intervention.

(4) Crisis intervention teams.

(5) Mobile crisis outreach teams.

(6) Urgent care centers.

(7) Crisis residential services.

(8) Transportation services.

(9) Medically monitored detoxification.

(10) Hospitalization.

(11) Linkage to community based services.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2014.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

